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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gopal, Harsh

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Serial No.: 09/228,103

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Examiner: Hon, Sow Fun

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Filed: November 1, 1999

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Title: Food Casing Release Coating Comprising
Polyglyceryl Esters

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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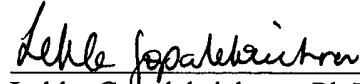
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